RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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When Rinko's eyes turn purple, she transforms into a golden panther. After spending a night with Odagiri who can transform into a black panther she gives birth to Mai. Rinko enters her final heroic fight with the merciless teacher Sonehara to save her daughter Mai. What about Mai herself who inherits such a sad fate?! Here is volume seven of the super-popular suspense series!

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Main Characters

SHIN'YA MIZUSHIMA
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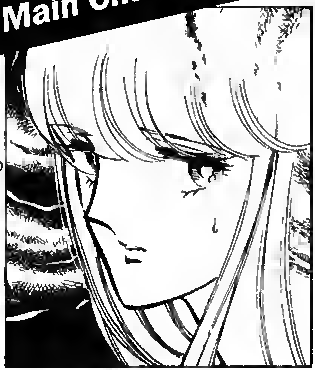
FRIEND AND LOVER
HE IS DEEPLY IN LOVE
WITH RINKO



RINKO OZAKI
THE MAIN CHAR-
ACTER. SHE CAN
TRANSFORM INTO
A PANTHER AND
HER DESTINY IS
STILL A MYSTERY

KAORUKO
SONEHARA
A BIOLOGY
TEACHER DOING
RESEARCH ON
PEOPLE WHO CAN
TRANSFORM

MITSUGU ODAGIRI
A TRANSFORMER,
WHO CAN TRUN INTO
A BLACK PANTHER,
LIKE RINKO. DIED IN
AN EXPLOSION TO
SAVE RINKO.

THE STORY SO FAR

Rinko Ozaki is in her first year of high school. She and her childhood friend and Shin'ya Mizushima love each other and had a happy and peaceful life. Then Rinko discovered that she can turn into a golden panther with purple eyes. Her biology teacher Sonehara also knew this and wanted to use Rinko for her experiments. With the help of Shin'ya, Rinko avoided many dangers, but she was raped by another transformer, Odagiri-san, and gave birth to his child. Odagiri died in an explosion to protect Rinko. Shin'ya knew all this, but, even so, he married Rinko. However, shortly after, Rinko's baby Mai was kidnapped by Sonehara, and Rinko received a fatal wound while trying to save her. Rinko gathered all of her strength one final time and transformed...

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PURPLE EYES

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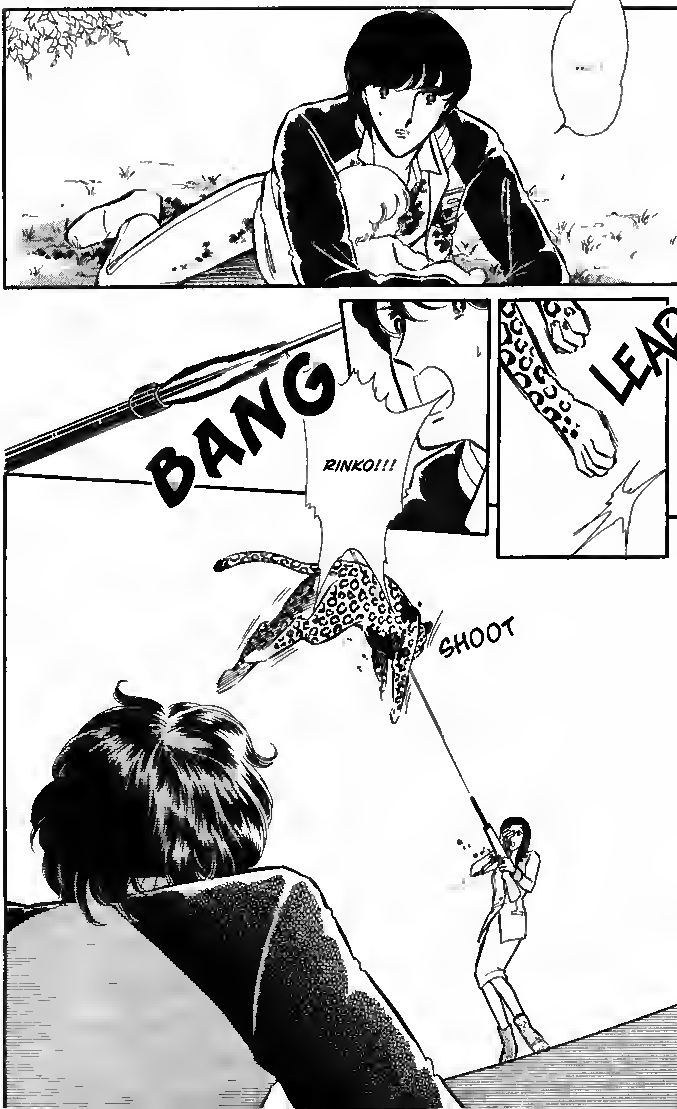
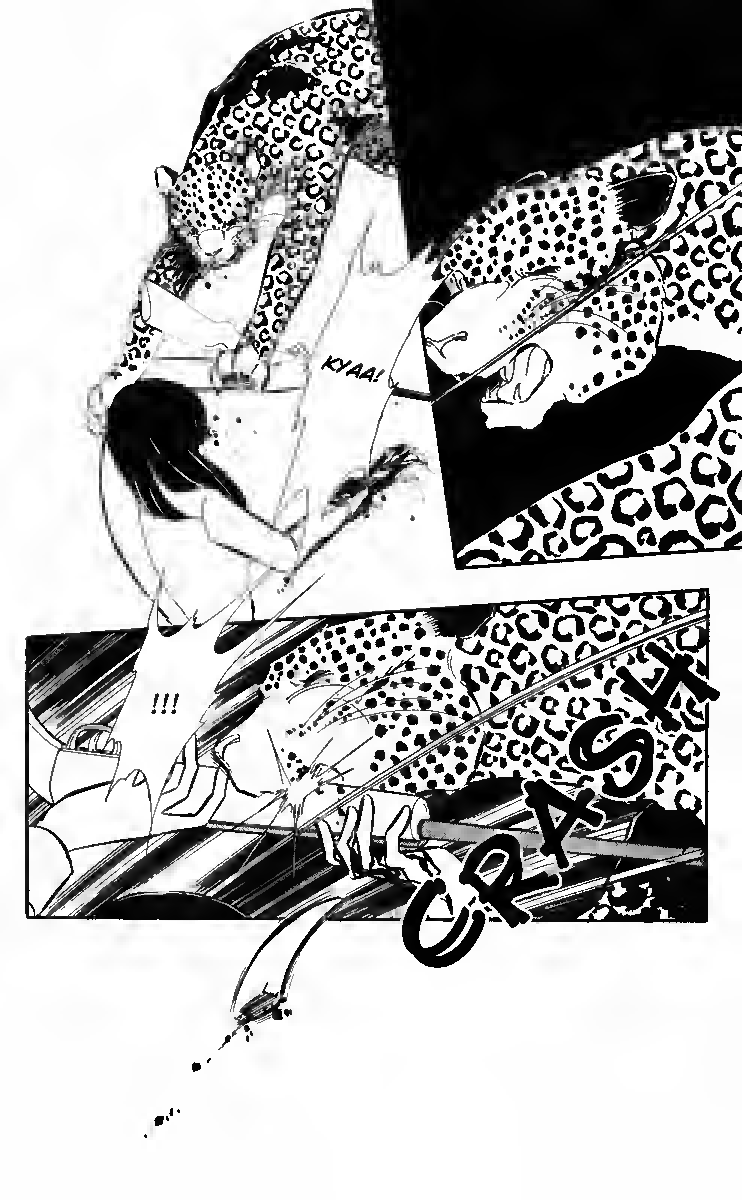
CHIE SHINOHARA

Less than one year ago I was a normal high-school student
Papa refused Maiko and me nothing and raised us with much love.
All I was worried about then was how to make myself better in
Shin-chan's eyes. I wish I could have stayed that way...
Map.

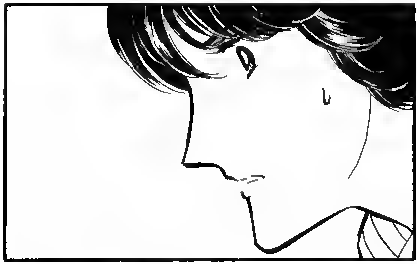
You destroyed everything, Sonehara!


BANG
RINKO!!!
LEAP
SHOOT

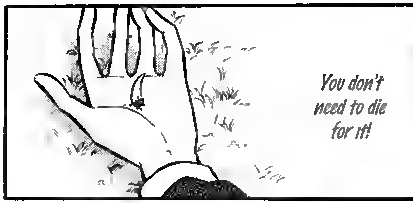

KYAA!
!!!
CRASH

LAND
YOUR FANG . !!!
lick
WAVER
drip
drip
YOU NOW I...
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DYING WITH YOU!

SNIFF
!
throb
throb
SHARP PAIN
OUCH ..



I understand



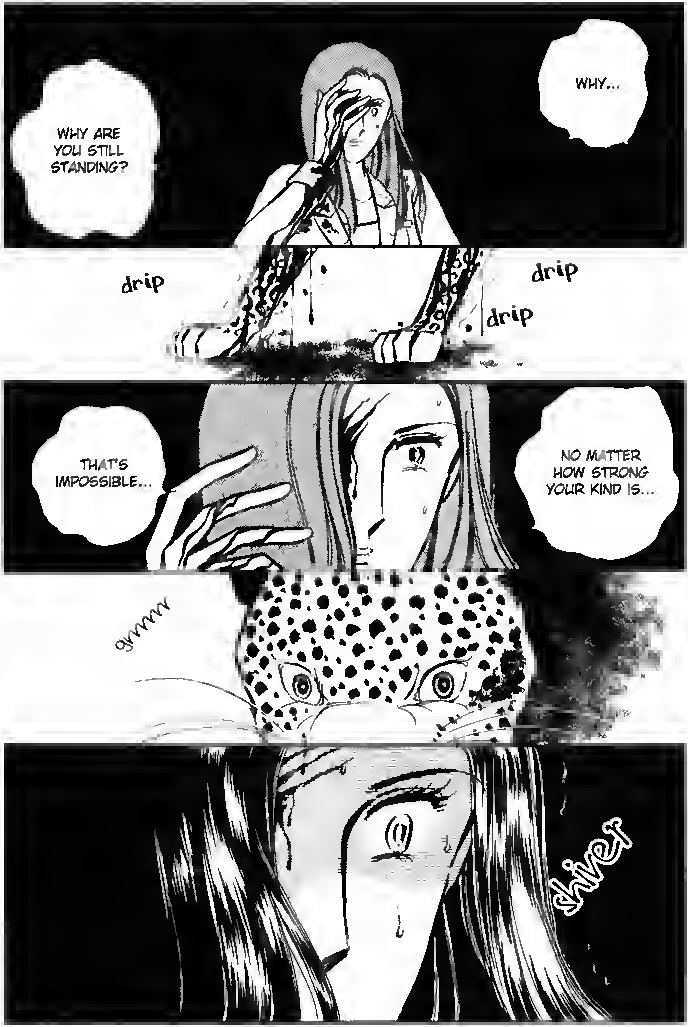
how Rinko feels

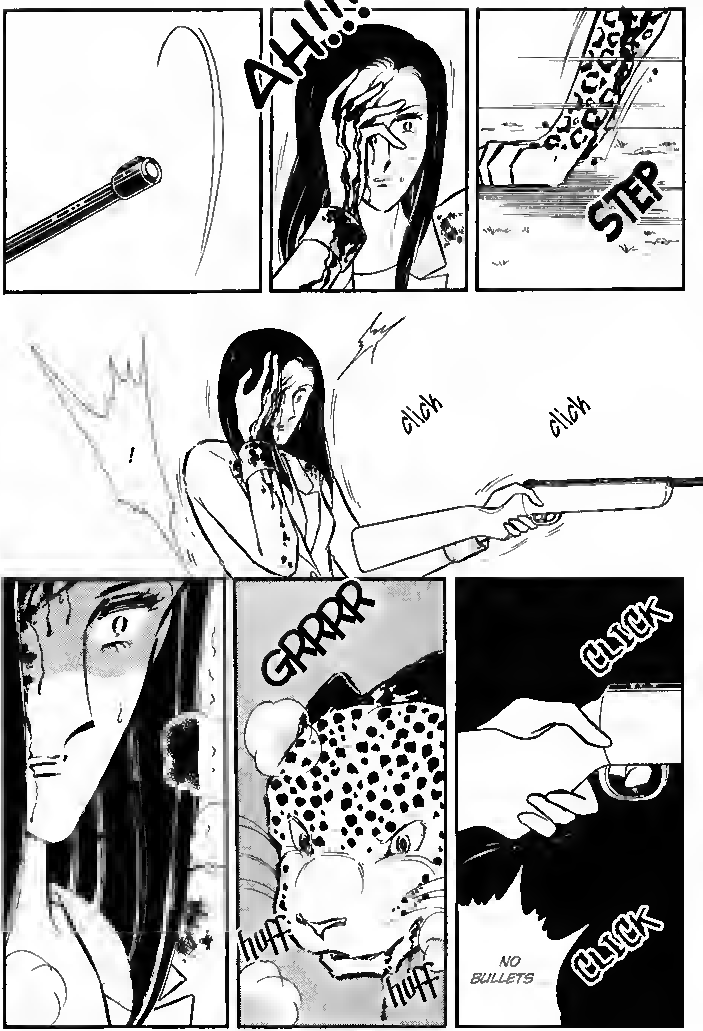
BANG
miss
PAIN
AH!
WHFF
WHFF
WHFF
drip
drip
!!!
WHOOSH

GYYYYYY~
BANG
THUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

BANG
BANG
hit
hit
STEP
TOTTER

Grrrr...


WHY...
WHY ARE YOU STILL STANDING?
drip
drip
drip
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOUR KIND IS...
grrrrr
shiver


AH!!!
STEP
!
click
click
GRRRR
huff
huff
CLICK
CLICK
NO BULLETS

Ah!
!!!
LEAP
AH...!!!

STOP!
RINKO!!!

Just for one moment...
I imagined I saw beside the blood-stained golden beast, there's another, but black

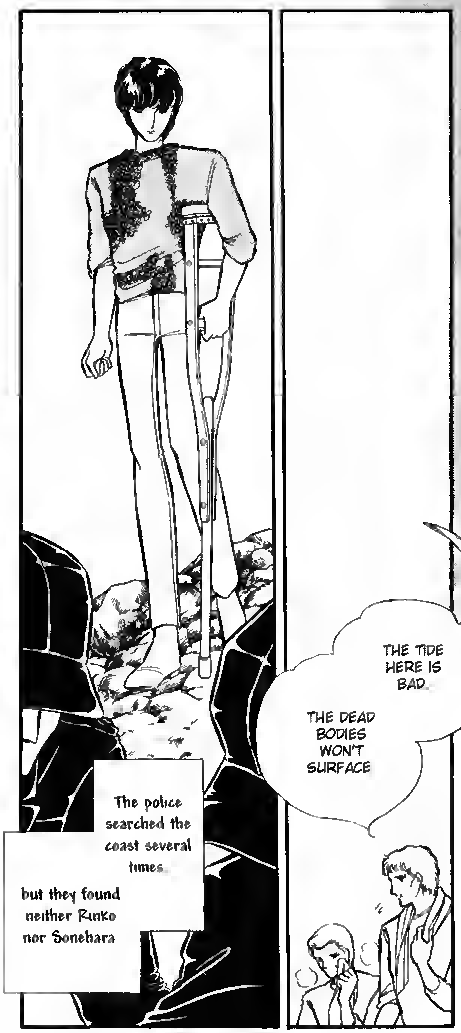
RINKO!
STOP!!!
PAIN

RINKO!

RINKO!

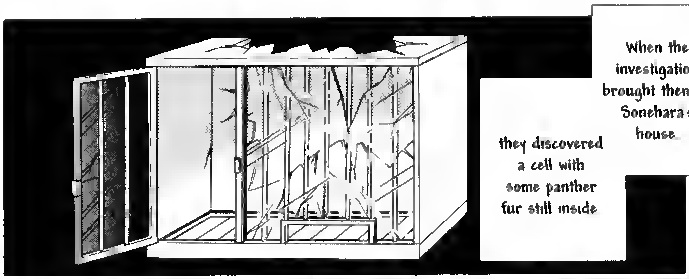
sooner or later, love comes to an end
I remember how she told me that,
How can it end this way?
When I still love her?
This can't be the end!!!

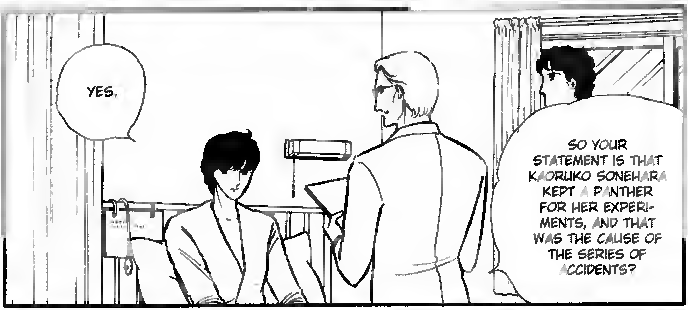
It can't be the end!!!
whoosh

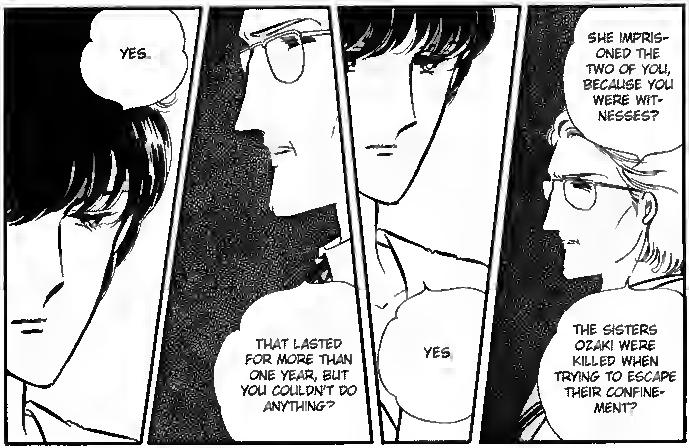

The police searched the coast several times
but they found neither Rinko nor Sonehara
THE DEAD BODIES WON'T SURFACE
THE TIDE HERE IS BAD.

Rinko never came back.

whoosh

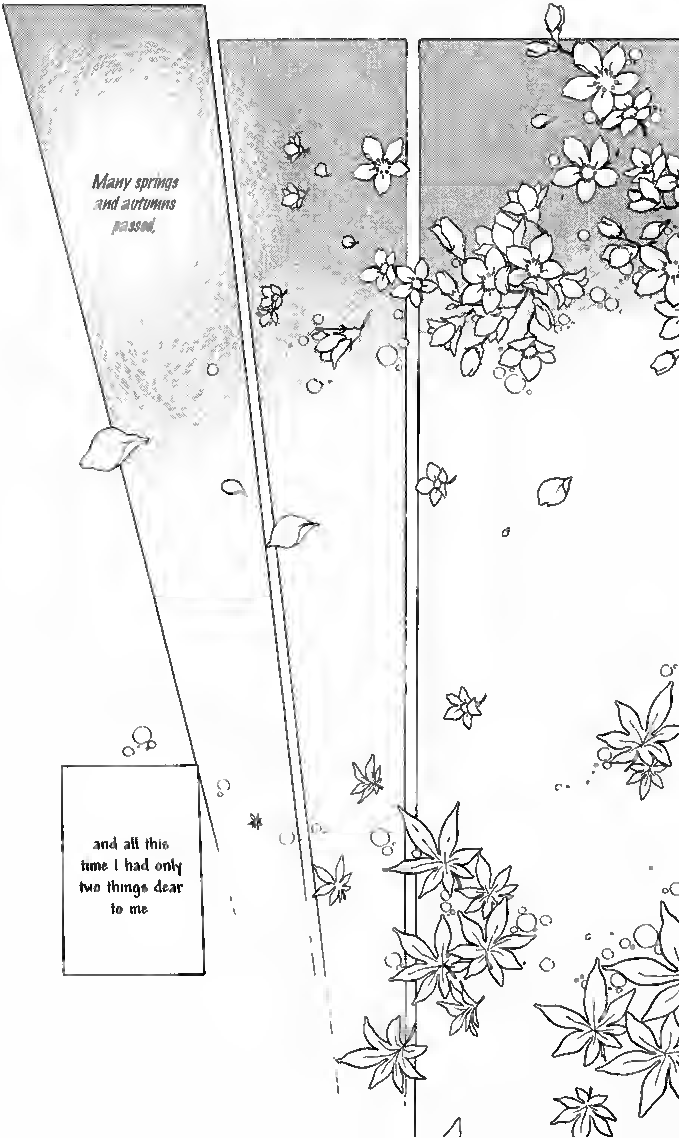

When the investigation brought them to Sonehara's house
they discovered a cell with some panther fur still inside

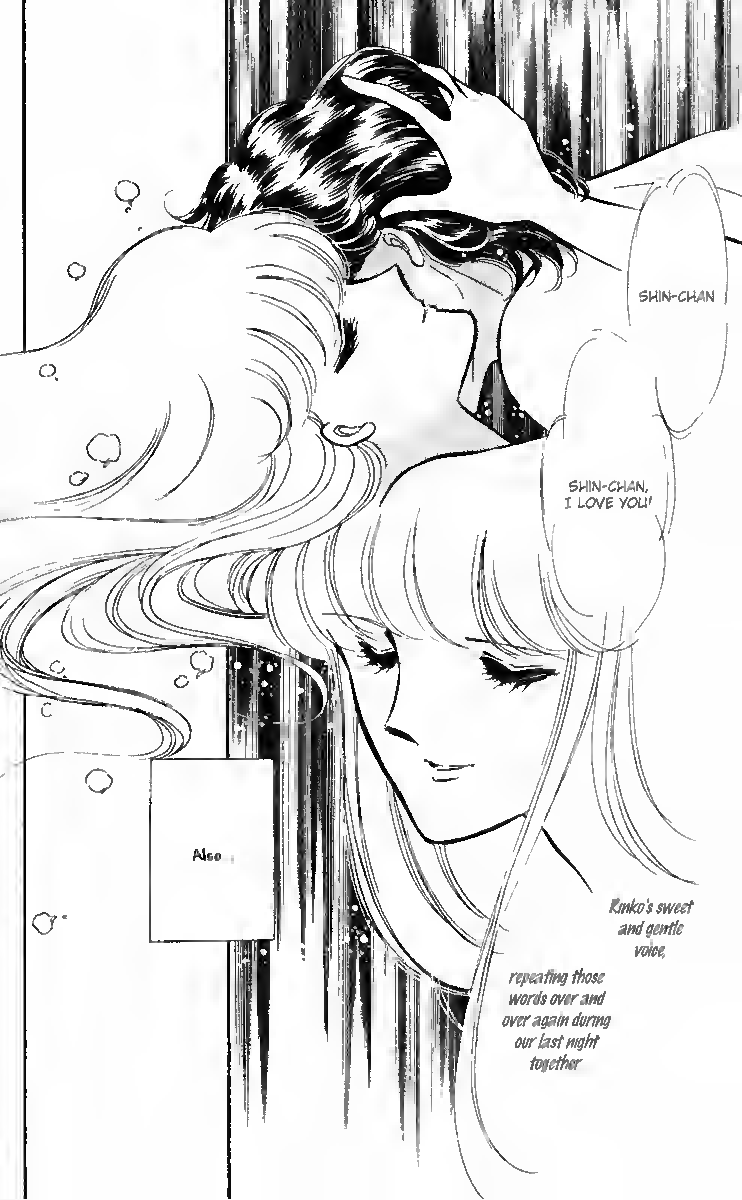

YES.
SO YOUR STATEMENT IS THAT KAORUKO SONEHARA KEPT A PANTHER FOR HER EXPERIMENTS, AND THAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE SERIES OF ACCIDENTS?

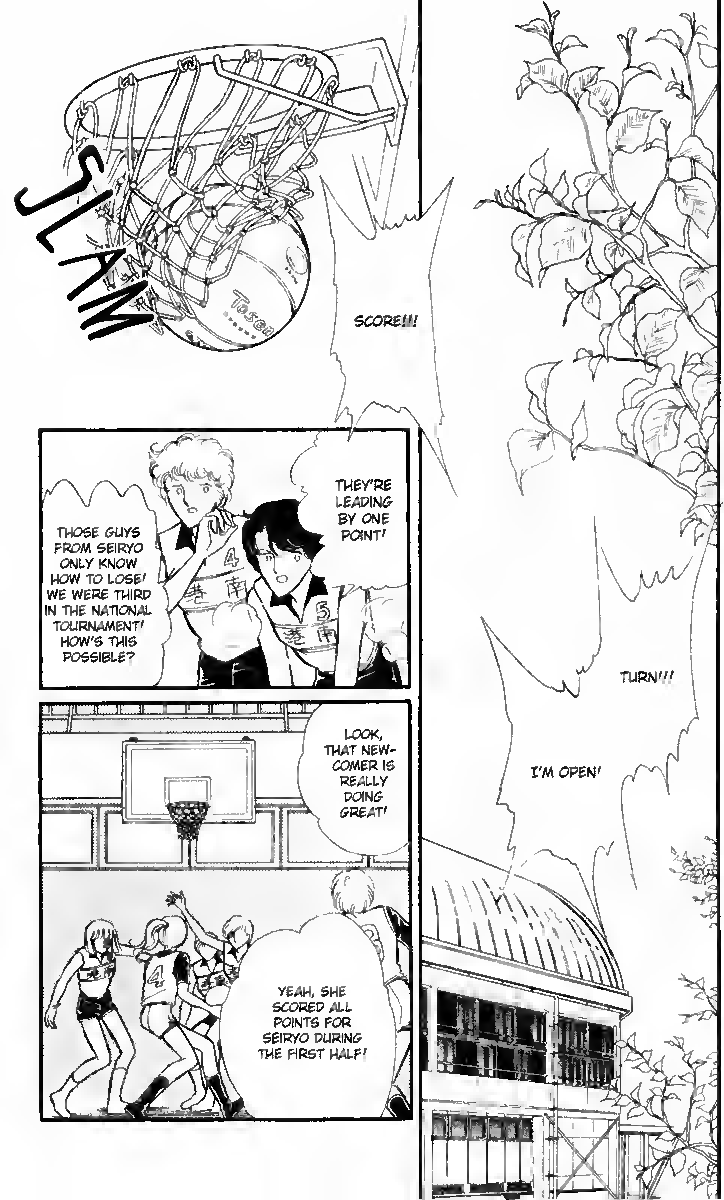

YES.
THAT LASTED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR, BUT YOU COULDN'T DO ANYTHING?
YES.
SHE IMPRISONED THE TWO OF YOU, BECAUSE YOU WERE WITNESSES?
THE SISTERS OZAKI WERE KILLED WHEN TRYING TO ESCAPE THEIR CONFINEMENT?

THIS BABY HERE
IS YOURS?
YES
As if they could understand
Only I know the truth
I mean to keep it to myself forever

It kept flowing.
Now, I can only drown in my feelings, which have lost their target
Time continued to flow despite my pain and sadness...


Many springs and autumns passed,
and all this time I had only two things dear to me


SHIN-CHAN
SHIN-CHAN, I LOVE YOU!
Also,
Kinko's sweet and gentle voice,
repeating those words over and over again during our last night together

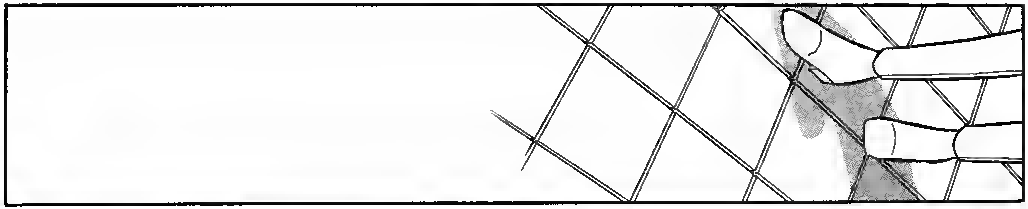

SLAM
SCORE!!!
THEY'RE LEADING BY ONE POINT!
THOSE GUYS FROM SEIRYO ONLY KNOW HOW TO LOSE! WE WERE THIRD IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT! HOW'S THIS POSSIBLE?
TURN!!!
I'M OPEN!
LOOK, THAT NEW-COMER IS REALLY DOING GREAT!
YEAH, SHE SCORED ALL POINTS FOR SEIRYO DURING THE FIRST HALF!

TAP
12
AH, SEE!
NUMBER TWELVE HAS THE BALL AGAIN!
trip
AH!
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE SCORES!
YOU OK, MAI?!
FOUL PLAY!
YES, SENPAI...
SEIRYO
...DAMN...
FALL
OUCH-IE

Lick
One more thing...
My daughter, Mai, a girl with mysterious inheritance sleeping within her
ANGER
SLAM
OH!!
WHA...
SEIRYO
12
WE WON!
AW, THEY DID IT! MAI'S MAD NOW!

beeep
END OF GAME!!!
DUNK SHOT?!
THIRTY-FIVE AGAINST THIRTY-FOUR! WINNER IS SEIRYO HIGH SCHOOL!
WHAT IS SHE?
IT'S THE SECOND HALF AND SHE'S GETTING EVEN FASTER!

KYA!WE FINALLY WON!
MAI!! YOU'RE THE BEST!!!
HOW ... DID SHE JUMP LIKE THAT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
YOU SAW?! SHE ALMOST FLEW...!!!
SIGH
DON'T MESS WITH MAI!
Mai Mizushima
Age fifteen



NOPE. I ONLY PROMISED TO HELP THE CAPTAIN ONCE
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO JOIN, MAI?!
AWW, MAI, WHY DIDN'T YOU JOIN THE BASKETBALL CLUB?!
IT WAS ONLY A PRACTICE GAME, BUT WE ACTUALLY WON AGAINST KOUNAN!
I PROMISED TO QUIT BASKETBALL WHEN I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL
I PROMISED PA
FATHER, SO I CAN'T....
REALLY?
YEAH, I SUPPOSE IT'S EASIER TO LOOK COOL WHEN YOU ONLY APPEAR IN PRACTICE GAMES

IT WAS OUR FIRST VICTORY IN FIFTEEN GAMES.
CAN'T YOU FORGIVE HER?
...
60
NOGAMI-SAN, I WAS THE ONE WHO ASKED HER TO HELP OUT.
I UNDERSTAND SHE'S ANGRY, BUT...
That's no good.
I GUESS I PLAYED IN HER PLACE TODAY...?
Umph!
THINK AGAIN ABOUT JOINING!
BYE, MAIKO!

NOGAMI-SENPAI?
EHM .. WHAT ..??
AH...!
A PROMISE
TO YOUR FATHER TO QUIT BASKET-BALL? AREN'T YOU JUST PUTTING UP AIRS?
EHM, SORRY ABOUT TODAY, I DIDN'T KNOW...
YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER, SO DON'T BUTT IN!
AH... MY PENDANT!
GRAB
SLAP

IT'S A GIFT FROM PAPA!
IT'S IMPOR-TANT TO ME!
I WON'T!
IF YOU GET SO MAD OVER IT..
THAT'S TRASH!
YOU TREASURE THIS OLD FANG?
STOP!
GIVE IT BACK!!!
!

?!
SURPRISE
!
!
CLINK
SENPAI!
DON'T...
DON'T EVER BUTT IN OUR GAMES!
PLEASE, RETURN IT, SENPAI

CLINK
.....!!!
AH
IT'S A MEMORY FROM YOUR MOTHER I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT
I don't even know why this fang is important,
but...
Mother died before I can remember.
One day Papa told me she died at sea.

CREAK
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE TO A GIRL LIKE HER!
THAT WASN'T FUNNY!
MASARU? I NEED A FAVOR.
THERE'S ONE GIRL I NEED YOU TO THREATEN
YES, ANYTHING'S FINE; GO QUICKLY!
I don't remember...
even her face, and this is the only memory I have left from her.
IT'S HER.
SHE'S STILL A KID.
THOSE TYPES START CRYING AFTER ONE SCRATCH ON THEIR PRETTY FACES.

vroom
LET THAT CAR DO IT FOR US...
HEY, WAIT!!!
Senpai won't return it if I just gently ask her.
This'll be a problem.
Papa treated it like a national treasure.
vroooom
vroom
What should I do...?

Speeding
?!
FLASH

LEAP
FLASH

LAND

An intention to kill...!
Someone was trying to kill me...?!
VROOOM
surprise
AHHH!

SENPAI
PU-
PURPLE...
YOUR EYES
ARE...

AH!
WAHH!!
WAIT, SENPAI!!!
WAIT . !
LAND
They saw it!
Oh, God, they saw it!!!

What am I...?!
Ever since I was small, I felt that my body was somehow different from other people
Papa was very nervous about it, and we had to change houses several times
Why is my body so light?
Why are my eyes purple?

THEY SAW YOU JUMP ON TOP OF THE WALL?!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO QUIT BASKETBALL!
squeeze
DAMN, YOU JUST HAVE NO SELF-CONTROL!
YES, PAPA

I KNOW
...I SHOULDN'T DO ANYTHING BEYOND THAT LEVEL, RIGHT?
MAI, IT'S OK TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE THE LEVEL OF A BASKET-BALL ABILITY, BUT...
IT'S HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE I WAS SMALL...
WELL... I GUESS NOW WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE FACT THEY SAW YOU
ABOUT THAT SENPAI...
I'VE TOLD YOU A MILLION TIMES IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?!
GRAB
MAI! WHERE'S YOUR PENDANT?!
AH...!!

I'LL CERTAINLY GET IT BACK TOMORROW!
I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT, I WON'T LOSE IT OR ANYTHING!
I'M SORRY!
IT'S WITH SENPAI RIGHT NOW
.....
ruffle
YES, IT REALLY IS
PAPA,
PLEASE, LET'S END THIS. TELL ME
WHAT AM I?!

MAI...
I HAVE TO KNOW WHY! TELL ME!!!
I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE! I CAN SEE THAT I'M DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE!
Yes... That's true.
Not a child anymore...
You'll soon be the same age as Kinko was then..

MAYBE ONE DAY...
I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU...
HOWEVER, NOW IS NOT THE TIME
...OK
PLEASE, MAI?
TWITCH
GOOD GIRL!

PAPA?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU I'LL BE AT THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT.
SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO GO OUT NOW
SINCE YOU'RE "NOT A CHILD ANYMORE," DON'T WHINE ABOUT IT!
GOT ME!
BEE!
Papa is a doctor
He's doing research on genetics in the university hospital

Click

Papa's room...

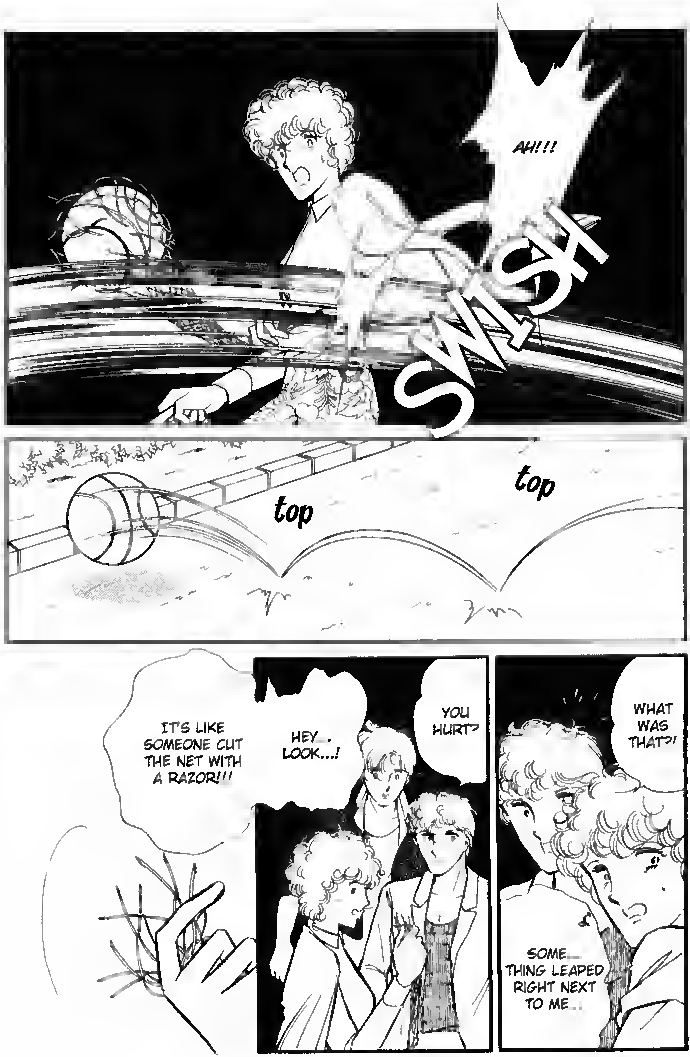
I've heard they were childhood friends, but nothing at all about their love story.
Dad was eighteen and madly in love with Mama, who was only sixteen then...

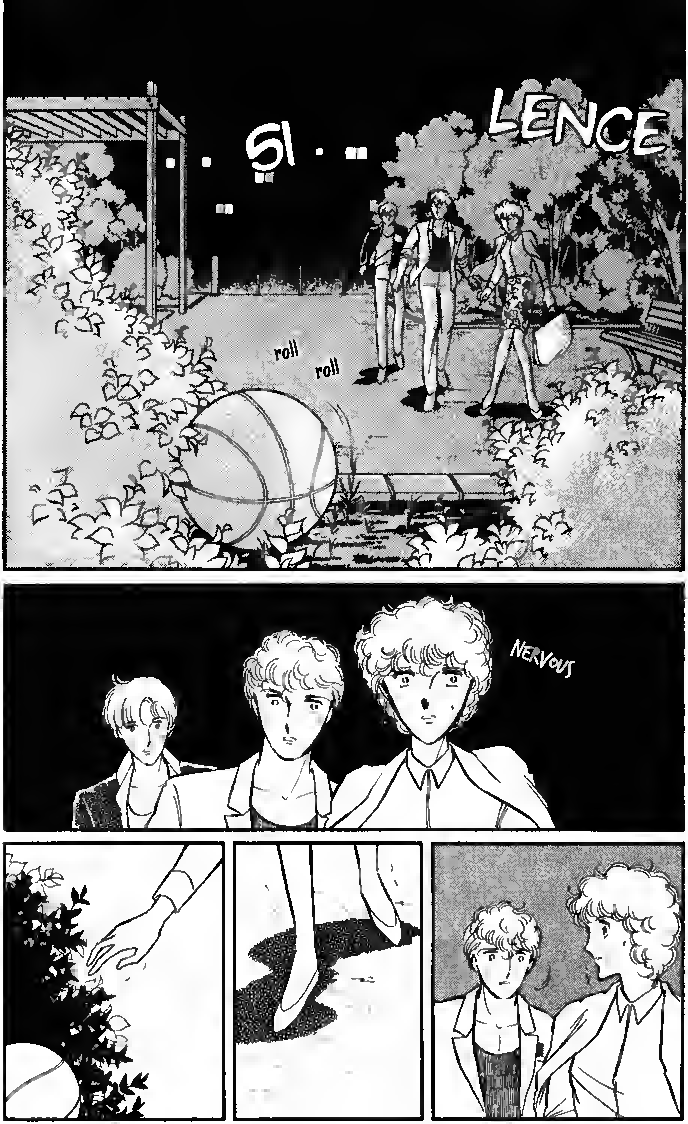
I wish I could find someone to love me as much as Papa loved her
Mama...
I guess I look like her...

MM...
NEVER SHOW YOUR PURPLE EYES TO ANYONE!
DON'T SHOW THEM!
YOU CAN'T LET ANYONE KNOW!
AH...
I can't sleep... This voice keeps ringing in my head...

Never reveal your true form!!!
If "instinct" exists,
this has to be its voice.

SWINGS
THAT'S GIRL'S GOT A REALLY BAD TASTE!!!
EVEN IF SHE'S EVERYONE'S FAVORITE NOW...
IF WE DIG A BIT, WE MIGHT FIND SOMETHING JUICY
THAT REALLY SURPRISED ME. SHE'S NOT NORMAL, THIS GIRL.
ANYWAY, IT'S NOT LIKE SHE ESCAPED. WE'LL GET HER SOME OTHER TIME
LEAP
AH, SOME CLOUDS HID THE MOON!
RUSTLE
AW, MAN, WOMEN ARE SO VENGEFUL!
wind


AH!!!
SWISH
top
top
WHAT WAS THAT?!
SOME... THING LEAPED RIGHT NEXT TO ME...
YOU HURT?
HEY... LOOK...!
IT'S LIKE SOMEONE CUT THE NET WITH A RAZOR!!!


..SI..
..
LENCE
roll
roll
NERVOUS

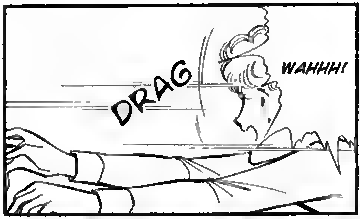
SEE, IT'S NOTHING, REALLY.
PROBABLY SOME BIG CAT
THEN STOP SCARING US!
YOU PANICKED OVER SOME CAT?!
OH, SHUT UP!

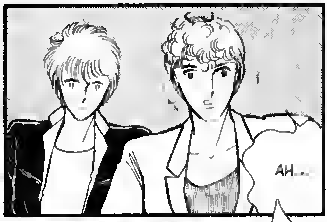
COMING...
ANYWAY, LET'S GO.
LICK
GRAB
rustle
FALL
KYAAAA!
MY LEG WAS CAUGHT IN...

PURRR

PURPLE...
PURPLE EYES...?!

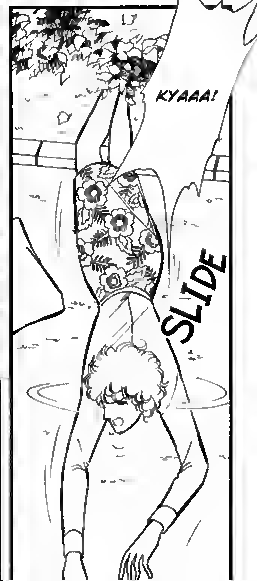
THERE'S SOME-THING.
HEY
HELP ME...


DRAG
WAHHH!

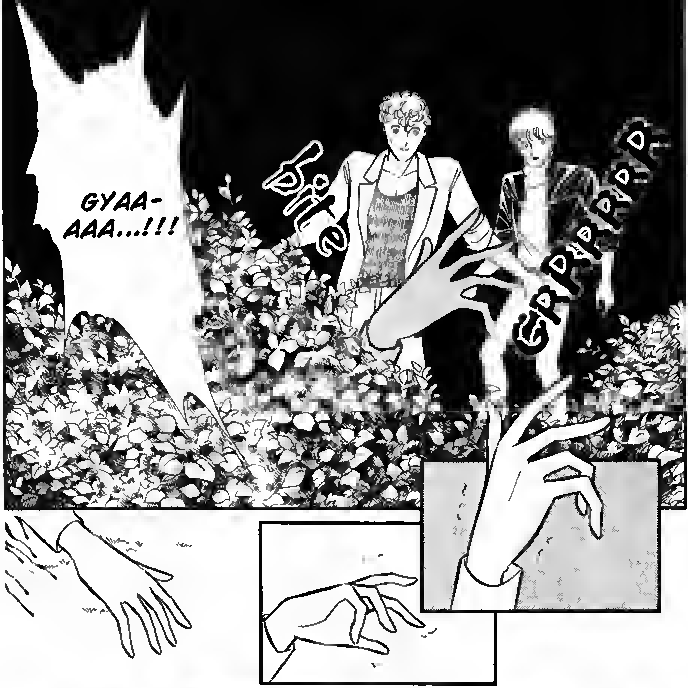

AH...

DRAG
KYAAA!

DRAG
NO! HELP ME!


KYAAA!
SLIDE

KYAAAA!
!!!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
AHHHHH!
DRAG


GYAA-
AAA...!!!
bite
GRRRRRR

bite
bite

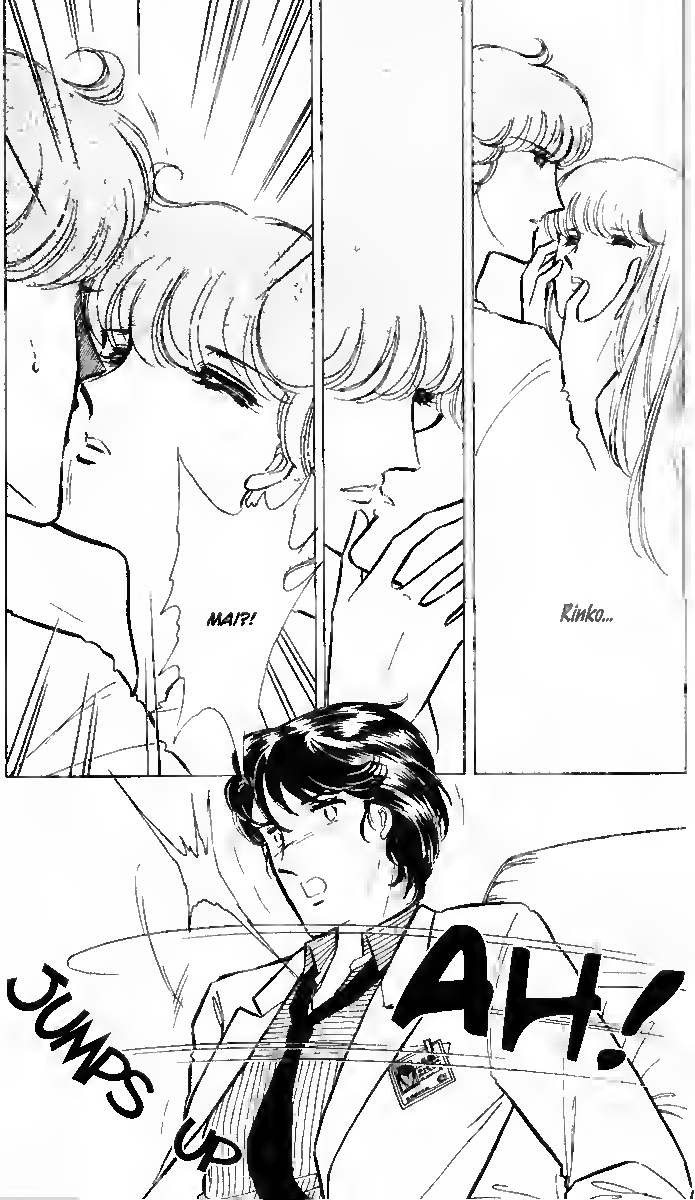
WAHH!
RUN
Peek
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AH... AHH
SWISH
THUMP

SWISH
BAM
A... A LEG!
WAHH!
tap
WHA...?
SURPRISE
!!!

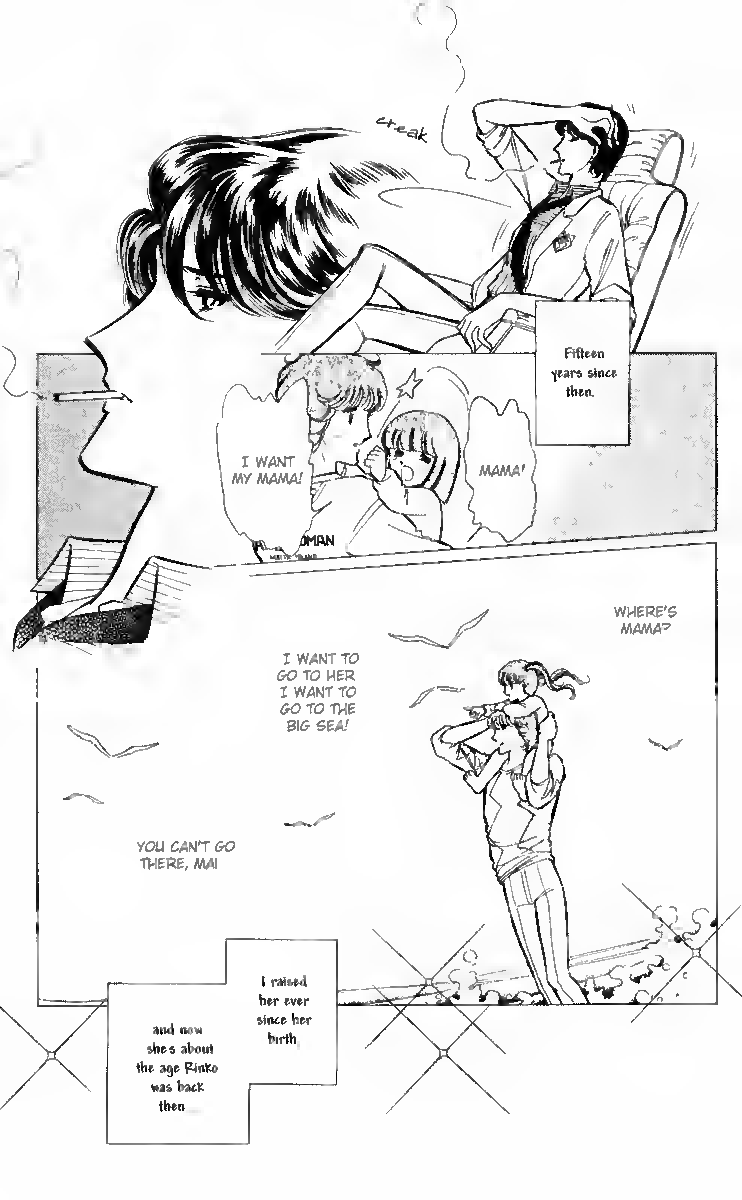
AHHHHH!

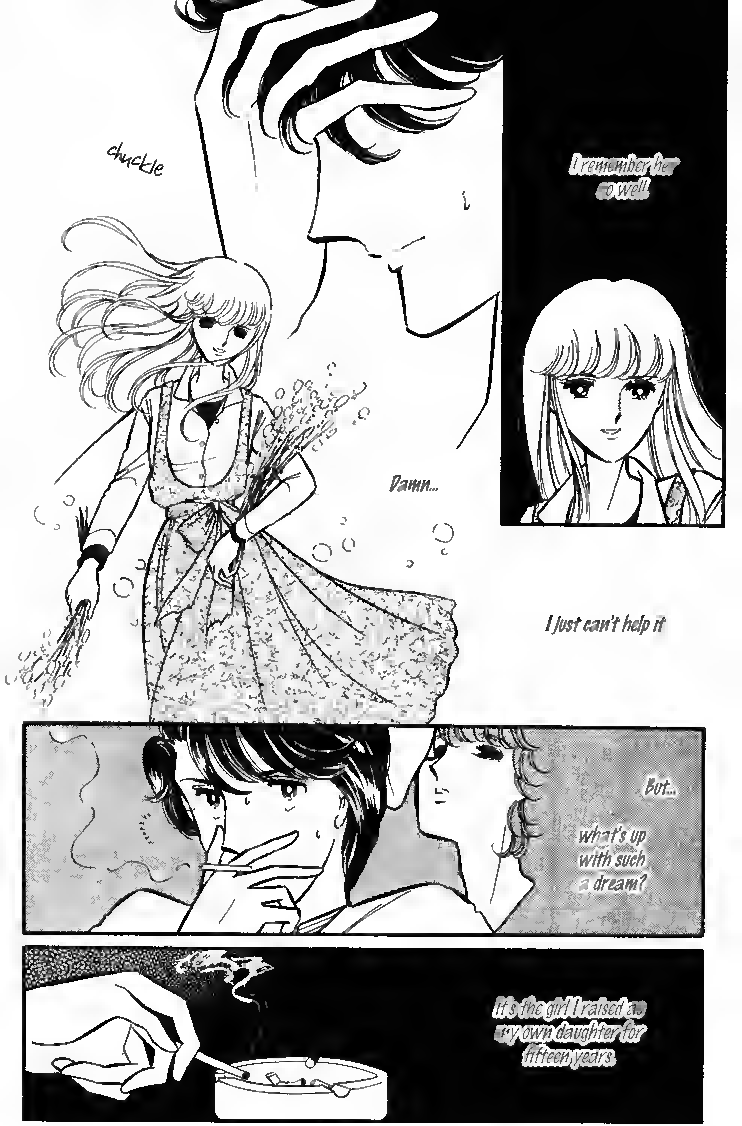
GYAHH!
AHH
WAH...!
LEAP
AH!

zzzz
HEHE HE
HAHA-HAHA!
SHIN-CHAN!
SHIN-CHAN...
HEY, SHIN-CHAN COME HERE!


MAI?!
Rinko...
JUMPS UP
AH!

I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE I FELL ASLEEP
A dream...?
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
flick


creak
Fifteen years since then.
I WANT MY MAMA!
MAMA!
WHERE'S MAMA?
I WANT TO GO TO HER I WANT TO GO TO THE BIG SEA!
YOU CAN'T GO THERE, MAI
I raised her ever since her birth.
and now she's about the age Rinko was back then...


chuckle
I remember her so well
Damn...
I just can't help it
But...
what's up with such a dream?
It's the girl I raised as my own daughter for fifteen years.

Also, Rinko's daughter...
Her eyes, her age.
She's the spitting image of Rinko.

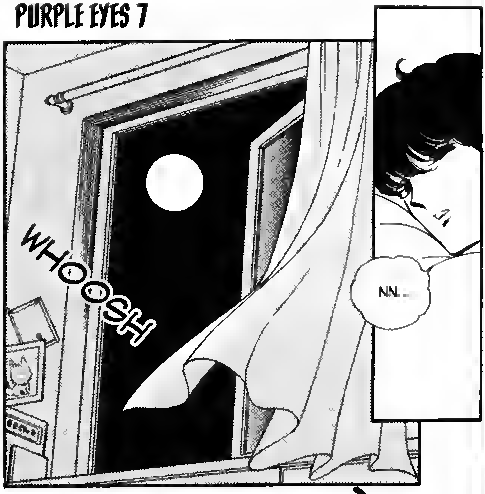
Cough.
SAKURA
OUCH!
SLAM
MIZUSHIMA! YOU HERE?!
SO, YOU'RE ON NIGHT DUTY AT THE LEGAL MEDICINE LAB? IF I KNEW, I WOULDN'T HAVE STAYED TONIGHT.
BANG
YO!
I THOUGHT THAT WITH SUCH A BORING RESEARCH, YOU'D NEED SOME COMPANY, EH?
SO WHAT? EIGHTEEN YEARS DIFFERENCE IS JUST PERFECT FOR A RELATIONSHIP!
THREE LOSSES AND THREE WINS, RIGHT? IF I WIN THIS ONE, YOU'LL LET ME MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER!
OVER MY DEAD BODY! YOU'RE THE SAME AGE AS HER FATHER, REMEMBER?

AH, SOUNDS LIKE WORK. YOU SHOULD BE OFF, NOW.
SIREN
SIREN
SIREN
DAMN! WHY RIGHT NOW?!
MIZUSHIMA! DON'T YOU DARE MOVE THE PIECES!
OK, OK.
Don't hurry back.
SLAM!!
SAKURA-SENSEI, ARE YOU COMING?!
A DISPATCH CAME FROM THE POLICE! THEY NEED AN EXPRESS ALTOPSY, THE ORDER'S HERE, TOO!
WHAT'S THE CONDITION OF THE BODY?
NOT ONE, THEY BROUGHT THREE.
LOOKS LIKE ALL THREE WERE BITTEN TO DEATH BY SOME LARGE ANIMAL THE WOUNDS ARE EXCESSIVE

SAKURA!
I WANT TO COME, TOO!
THOSE ARE BITE WOUNDS, INDEED.
IT WAS A HUGE BEAST.
MAYBE SOMETHING ESCAPED FROM THE ZOO?
cold sweat

SLIDE
People have forgotten there was such an accident sixteen years ago
but I can't possibly forget
WHAT IS IT, MIZUSHIMA?
THAT WAS TOO MUCH OF A SIGHT FOR YOU?
EH... NO
Everything is the same. Those dead bodies then
and these here... are exactly the same!!!

Don't tell me...?!
Was it Mai...?!
When Rinko first transformed, she was the same age as Mai is now.



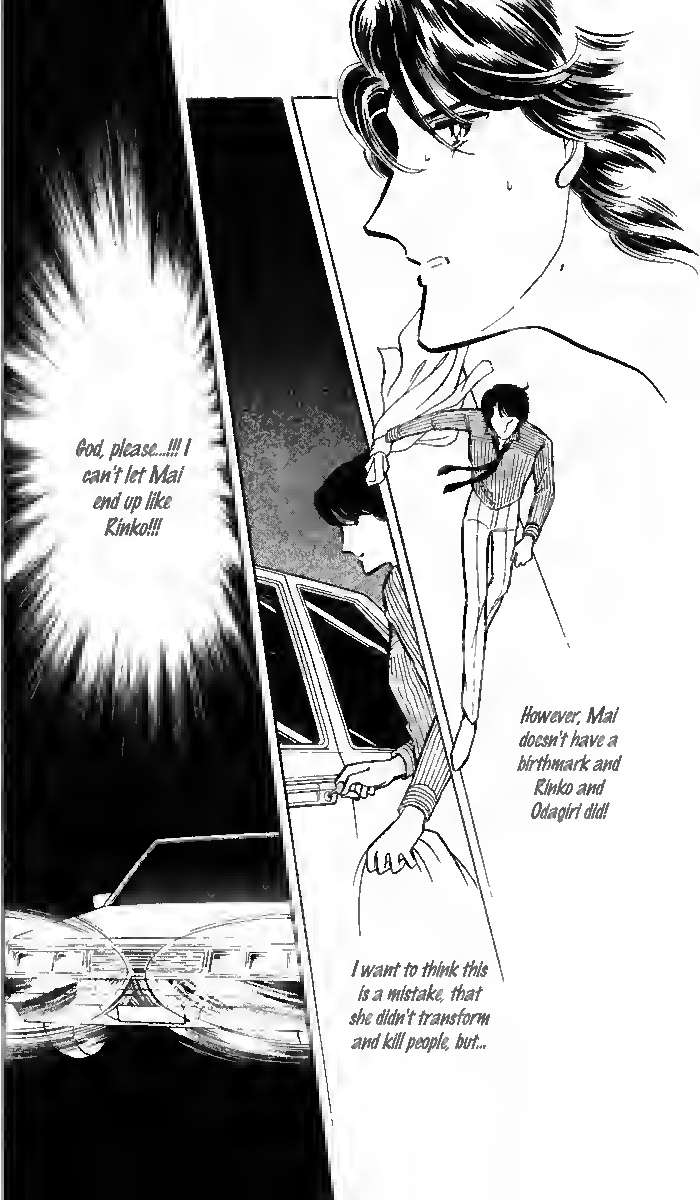
Some smell...?
What is it...?
Blood...?

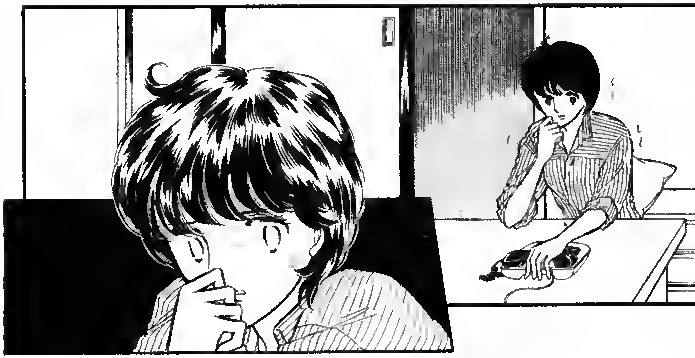
...AH?!
STARTLE
...BLOOD?
WHY, WHY IS...?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
HOW DID THIS...?

THE PENDANT!!!
WHY IS IT HERE...?
BUT...
SENPAI TOOK THIS
RIIING
RIIING
STARTLE
IT'S BLOODY, TOO...

RIIING
RING
RIIING
RIIING
PAPA?!
Mai!
Is it you?!
IS EVERY-THING WITH YOU ALL RIGHT?

PAPA!
SOMETHING HAPPENED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I WOKE UP AND THE WHOLE BED WAS COVERED WITH BLOOD!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
Papa
Papa!
SLAM
PAPA?!
Mai!
I'm coming home so just don't panic!!
When Kinko transformed, she didn't have memory of it at first
NO! I WAS AT HOME, SLEEPING!
MAI!
MAI, CALM DOWN! HAVE YOU GONE OUT THIS EVENING?


God, please...!!! I can't let Mai end up like Rinko!!!
However, Mai doesn't have a birthmark and Rinko and Odagirl did!
I want to think this is a mistake, that she didn't transform and kill people, but...



Is it something about my body..?

Why did he panic like that..?

Was he mad about something..? I couldn't understand him.

surprise
What..?
My body is becoming so tense.
The hair on the back of my neck is standing on end as though I'm upside down.
Something is coming!!!

It's like a red light, flashing in my mind.
I know it, something's there.
A danger signal!!!!
It definitely does not wish me well!
STAND

RUN
The kitchen!
clink
!!!
TURN
DRIP

ABOVE ME...?!

SLAM
BANG
KYAAAAA!

grrrr
AH...

Black panther!
A huge black panther with a silver mane?!
shiver
shiver

And...
purple eyes...!!!

GRR
BITE
PAPA!!!
HE-HELP!
PAPA!

squeeze
It has just killed something!!!
It's breath reeks of blood!
It will ... kill me!
AHH...
BA-DUMP
It'll kill me!!!
BA-DUMP
It'll kill me!
BA-DUMP
lick

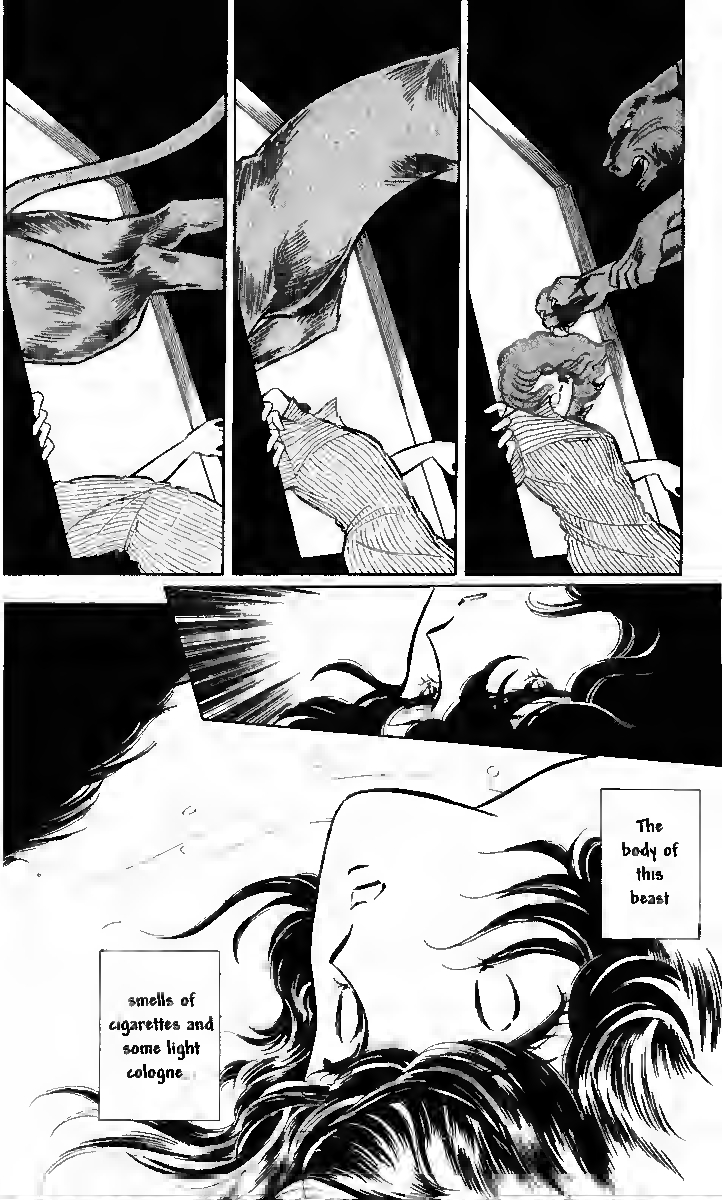
FLASH
ROAR!

stand
roll
LEAP

GRR

OPEN
PAPA!
SCREECH
Vroom
PUPPR
ROAR!
LEAD

I can see its movements like a movie in slow motion.
I can see them
I can see everything!!!


The body of this beast
smells of cigarettes and some light cologne

LAND
Black panther!!!

MAI!
PAPA!

What's going on? What was that black panther?! Why did it try to kill me?!
That panther had the same purple eyes as I do!!
PAPA
sip
sip
sip
DRINK THIS IT'LL SOOTHE YOU

OF MYSELF
trumble
I WAS SO SCARED.
I WAS REALLY SCARED.
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER.
HOWEVER I WAS EVEN MORE SCARED
.....
PAPA!
THAT PANTHER HAD THE SAME PURPLE EYES AS ME!
MAI!!!
YET I GOT RID OF A PANTHER BY MYSELF! I COULD SEE ITS MOVEMENTS!
A PANTHER WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY KILLED ME! IT SHOULD HAVE!

What to do?
.....
How can I tell you that your mother was a golden panther?
I'm sure that was one of Rinko's species.
There are more transformers out there.
At least, for the moment, Mai can't transform.
Then... why did it attack Mai, who has the same blood?!

MORNING, MAI!
MORNING!
HEY, DID YOU SEE THE NEWS THIS MORNING?!
NOPE, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT TODAY.
YOU KNOW SECOND YEAR NOGAMI-SAN, RIGHT?
THEY SAID SOME ANIMAL BIT HER TO DEATH! HER BODY WAS ALL TORN TO PIECES!
SHE WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT!

Nogami-senpai was killed?!
PROBABLY SOME VERY BIG DOG DID IT. IT'S SO SCARY!
That panther killed her!!!
.....
She was supposed to have this pendant, and it suddenly turned up last night
PLEASE DON'T FORGET! IT'S URGENT!
?
EHM... BUT..?
CHIEF?!
MAI!
PLEASE, I HAVE TO SPEAK TO YOU AFTER SCHOOL

YOU WANT ME TO BECOME A REGULAR IN NOGAMI'S PLACE?!
PLEASE! MAI!
I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE CLUB, BUT
IF WE DON'T WIN THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT, THEY'LL KICK US OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION!
NOW THIS HAPPENED WITH NOGAMI,
AND THERE IS NOBODY ELSE TO ASK!
RIGHT NOW I DON'T HAVE THE—
PLEASE!
THERE'S A HANDSOME COUCH OF THE UNIVERSITY'S BOYS' TEAM!
SO PLEASE, COME!
NOW THEN, CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES AND COME TO THE GYM!
WAIT! CHIEF!
WHIP!

I don't want to...
Right now, I have so much on my mind.
I don't feel like playing at all.
TALKING AND BOUNCING BASKETBALLS
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I SAW YOUR LAST GAME! YOU'RE A GREAT PLAYER! MORE THAN COULD BE EXPECTED FROM A HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL
EHM...
MA! THIS IS NISHIYAMA-SAN FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S TEAM.
SEIRY
BUT I...
HEY, AKIO! COME HERE!
I HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR YOU. I'M ASSIGNING YOU OUR TEAM'S ACE AS A COACH!

AKIO!!!
RYO
turn
SEIRYU
ALL RIGHT, COMING
WHAT IS IT?
AKIO TAKASHI-NA
THIRD YEAR IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT AND OUR TEAM'S ACE.

I WANT YOU TO BE HER PARTNER.
HI
AKIO, THIS IS THE RUMOURED MAI MIZUSHIMA.
SEIRYŌ
4
SMIRK
PARTNER, HM?
I ACCEPT
SO, TRY TO CUT THIS!
This man...

SEIRYO
I have seen his eyes somewhere
FALL
MISSED?
WAH!
TRIP
REACH
AH!
WOW SHE'S A GOOD MATCH FOR AKIO
SEIRYO
I'D SAY SHE'S BETTER

OUCH
KYAH?!
DON'T YOU! "KYAH" ME!
DO I LOOK LIKE A CUSHION?
I'M VERY SORRY...
CIGAR-ETTES... AND COLOGNE...

I'M SORRY!
SEIRYO
THAT WAS ON PURPOSE, RIGHT?
WE SAW IT ALL MAI!
I can't believe it... Is it the same smell?

HE HAS A CAR, SO TRY THE PARKING LOT.
PARKING LOT!
AH, AKIO? HE LEFT JUST NOW.
IT'S STILL EARLY, MAI!
BYE, FROM ME!
CLATTER
I have to check this, no matter what..
Not here..
Probably already went home.

THIS CAR!
THE ONE THAT ALMOST RAN ME OVER YESTERDAY!
No doubt...!!! I had forgotten in all the commotion, but
I'm sure someone meant to kill me!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING STARING AT MY CAR?

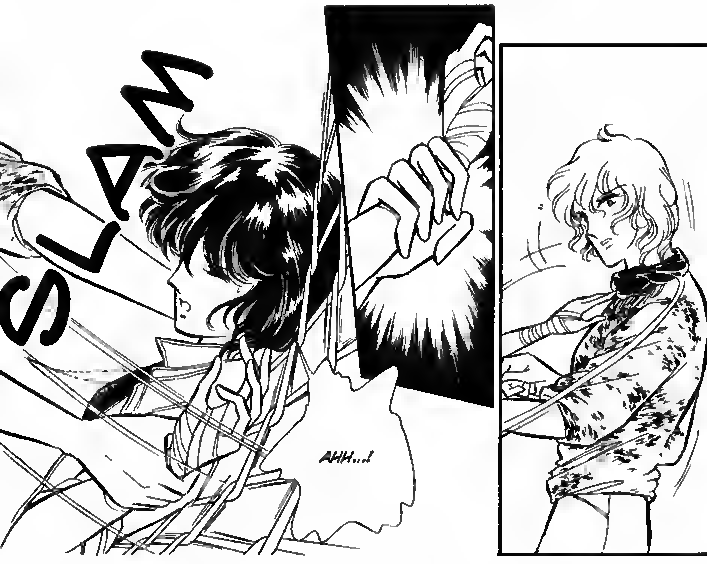
TAKASHI NA-SAN!
I THOUGHT YOU'D COME AFTER ME
JUST AKIO IS FINE
IS THIS YOUR CAR...?!
THEN DID YOU TRY TO KILL ME YESTERDAY...?!
SO IT SEEMS...
W-WHY...?!

WONLA
YOU WANT TO KNOW
MY REASON?
The same as the panther from last night
I'm sure I have seen these eyes.
There's no doubt about it. Even the smell is the same as that panther

approach
IF THOSE THREE HADN'T WITNESSED YOUR ABILITIES, I COULD HAVE LET THEM LIVE.
approach
That's impossible.
A human and a panther can't possibly be the same...
!!!
WE DON'T NEED PUREBLOODS LIKE YOU
YOU SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN BORN.
approach

MORE OR LESS. I FEEL BAD ABOUT KILLING ONE OF MY OWN, BUT
THERE'S NO CHOICE.
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
CLANK

He... wants to kill me?!
RUN
KYA...!
GRAB



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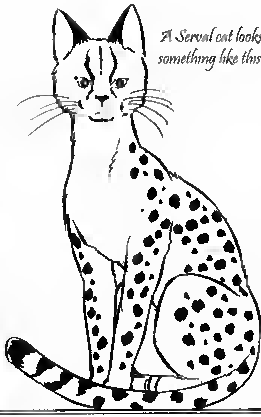


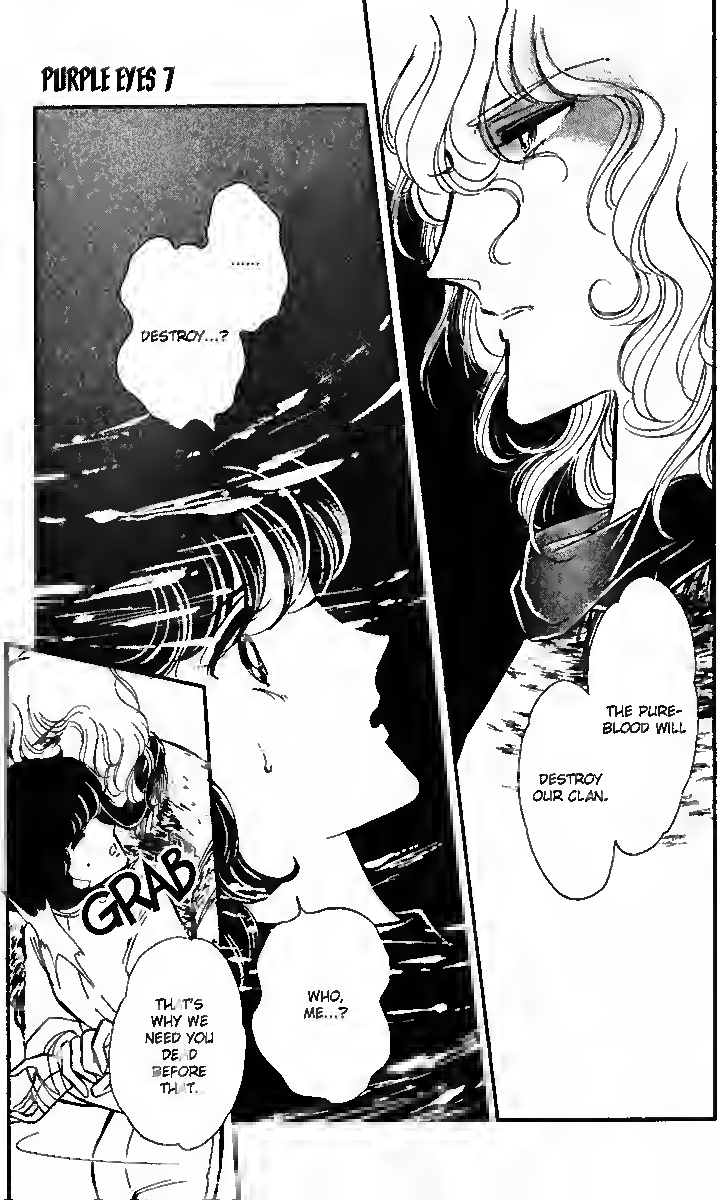
A Serval cat looks something like this

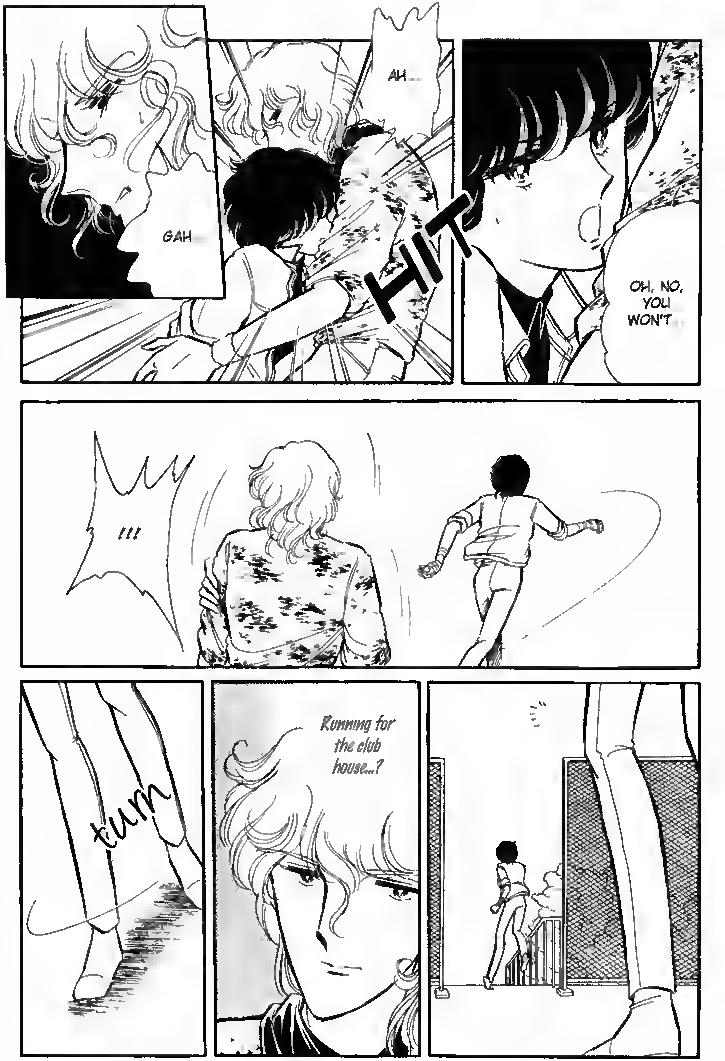
People often ask me how I came up with Rinko's name. Actually, during the initial stages of creating this manga, I still hadn't decided what the main character would be transforming into. I only knew it had to be a beautiful animal with a sexy attitude, so eventually I took a Serval cat as a model. I think those mountain cats are so fanciful! So in English they are called just "wildcat" or also "Lynx." "Lynx" in Japanese sounds like "RINkusu," hence the "RIN" in Rinko. I guess that was a very careless approach. Then I realized that wildcats are small and lack in power, and I decided to change the animal to a panther. I thought it would be stupid to change her name to Hyouko ("Hyou" is Japanese for "panther"), so I left it as it was. The truth is, when I first wrote "Rinko" with kanji, I wanted to give it the reading "Rinzu," but that would've been an overkill, so I refrained from doing it.

I WON'T.
NO... STOP!
LET ME GO!

IF I LET YOU MOVE, YOU'LL TWIST AND KICK ME LIKE YOU DID LAST NIGHT.
HEHE
I SEE
YES, OUR KIND IS USUALLY PRECOCIOUS, BUT
YOU DON'T JUST LOOK A BIT FLAT, YOU ACTUALLY ARE
...YOU... YOU KILLED THE SENPAI!
W-WHY DID YOU DO IT?!
I HAVE THE SAME BLOOD,
SO I COULDN'T LET OUR EXISTENCE BECOME KNOWN
THE SAME ... BLOOD

SQUEEZE
Purple... eyes.
YOUR EYES TURN PURPLE, RIGHT?
IF... IF I'M ONE OF YOU...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME?
YOU ARE SPECIAL
YOU ARE THE ONLY PUREBLOOD AMONG OUR SPECIES...
OUR SPECIES ISN'T NUMEROUS, YOU KNOW. OUT OF COWARDICE, MOST OF US USUALLY MINGLE WITH HUMANS AND LIVE AMONGST THEM WITHOUT DRAWING ATTENTION.
EVERY TEN OR HUNDRED YEARS OR SOME OTHER PERIOD,
THE CYCLE REPEATS ITSELF AND PEOPLE WITH PURPLE EYES ARE BORN.


THE PURE-BLOOD WILL DESTROY OUR CLAN.
.....
DESTROY...?
WHO, ME...?
GRAB
THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOU DEAD BEFORE THAT.

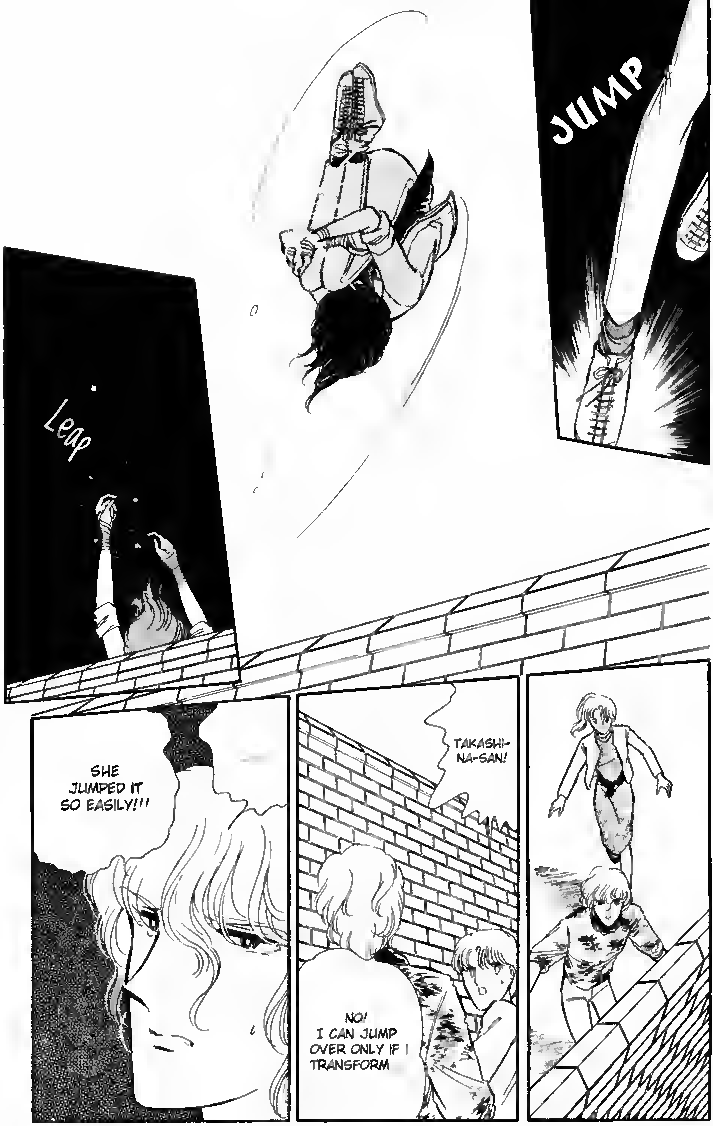

AH...
GAH
HIT
OH, NO, YOU WON'T
!!!
turn
Running for the club house...?

What? A clan with the same blood as mine...?
Papa... Did he know about this?!
Also they are after me!
CHIEF!!!
MAI?!

EH?!
EH?!
NO...
COME HERE...
HEY, MAI!
WEREN'T YOU LOOKING FOR TANASHINA-SAN?
CHIEF, THIS MAN IS...
THIS MAN KILLED NOGAMI-SENPAI!
MAI!
HE WANTS TO KILL ME, TOO.

DON'T WORRY IT'S JUST SEDATIVE
CHI
Eh?!
THUMP
CHIEF
GOOD JOB LEAVE THE REST TO ME.
I'M SORRY I HAD TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU
Is she ... one of them, too?!

IT'S OK, THE SEDATIVE WILL ACT SOON
KYAH...!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE A PUREBLOOD! OUT OF THE WAY!!!
Can I jump over?!


JUMP
Leap
SHE JUMPED IT SO EASILY!!!
NO! I CAN JUMP OVER ONLY IF I TRANSFORM
TAKASHI-NA-SAN!

I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO FINISH HER.
UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING,
ANYWAY,
IF WE REPORT ONLY THIS FOR TODAY, IT'S ENOUGH
AH...
YEAH
Vroom
SLAM
Sigh

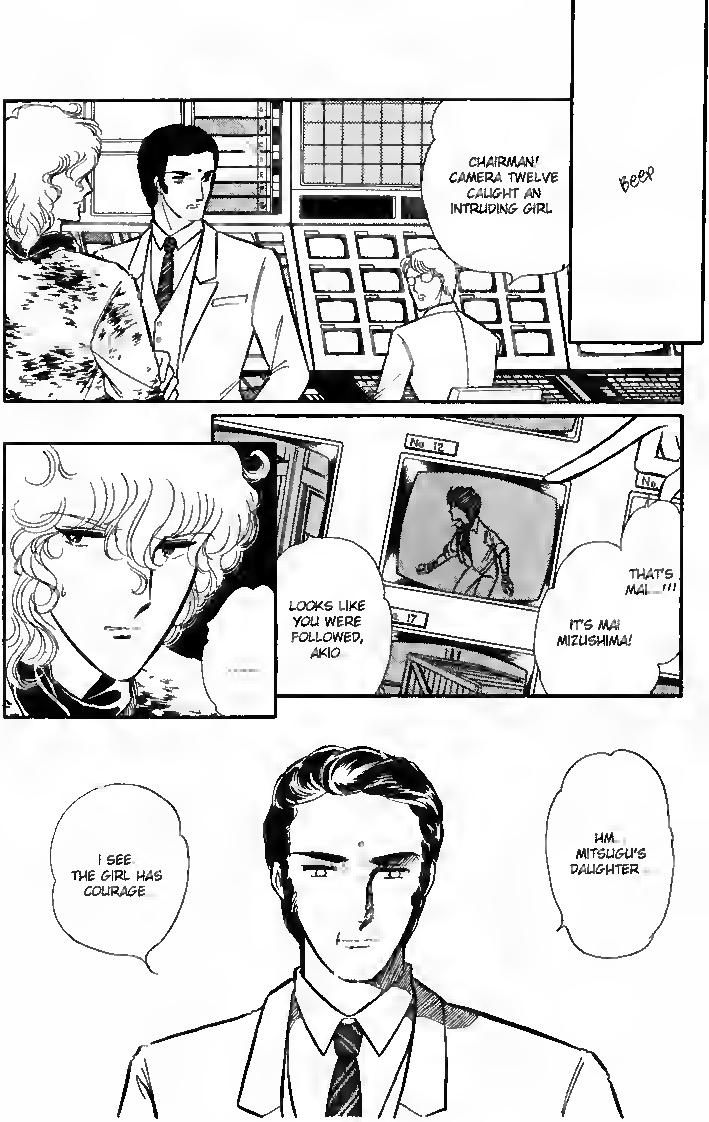
SCREECH
FOLLOW THAT CAR!
YES
My body feels heavy...
If papa doesn't want to tell me, then I can only ask that man
What in the world am I? I absolutely must know
VROOOM

Screech
VROOM
East Japan Heavy Industry Central Factory
Rattle
I know the name, but what's he doing in such a big company...?!
East Japan Heavy Industry...

.....
.....
R R R R R R
YES MIZUSHIMA SPEAKING
MAI...?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE LATE FROM SCHOOL...
MAI?!
PAPA... I MET ONE PERSON FROM MY OWN SPECIES

MAI, YOU...
WAIT A MINUTE!
PAPA, I WANT TO KNOW
I NEED TO KNOW WHAT EXACTLY I AM!
THAT'S WHY I FOLLOWED THAT PERSON. I WANT TO KNOW
MAI!!
CLANK
HE ENTERED IT, SO I'M GOING, TOO
BYE, PAPA
EAST JAPAN'S HEAVY INDUSTRY'S CENTRAL FACTORY
WAIT!
MAI, WHERE ARE YOU?!

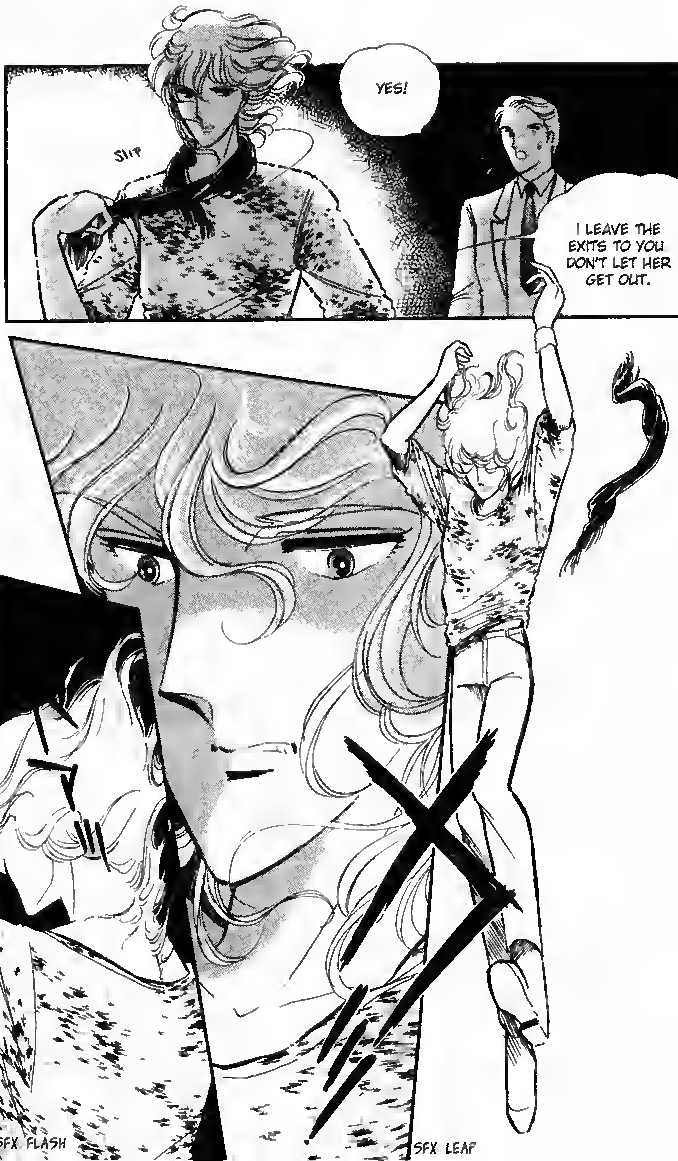
JUMP
...!!!
That Damn sedative is acting
AH!!!
LAND
Rotate
Focus


CHAIRMAN! CAMERA TWELVE CAUGHT AN INTRUDING GIRL
BEEP
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE FOLLOWED, AKIO
THAT'S MAI...!!!
IT'S MAI MIZUSHIMA!
I SEE. THE GIRL HAS COURAGE.
HM. MITSUGU'S DAUGHTER.

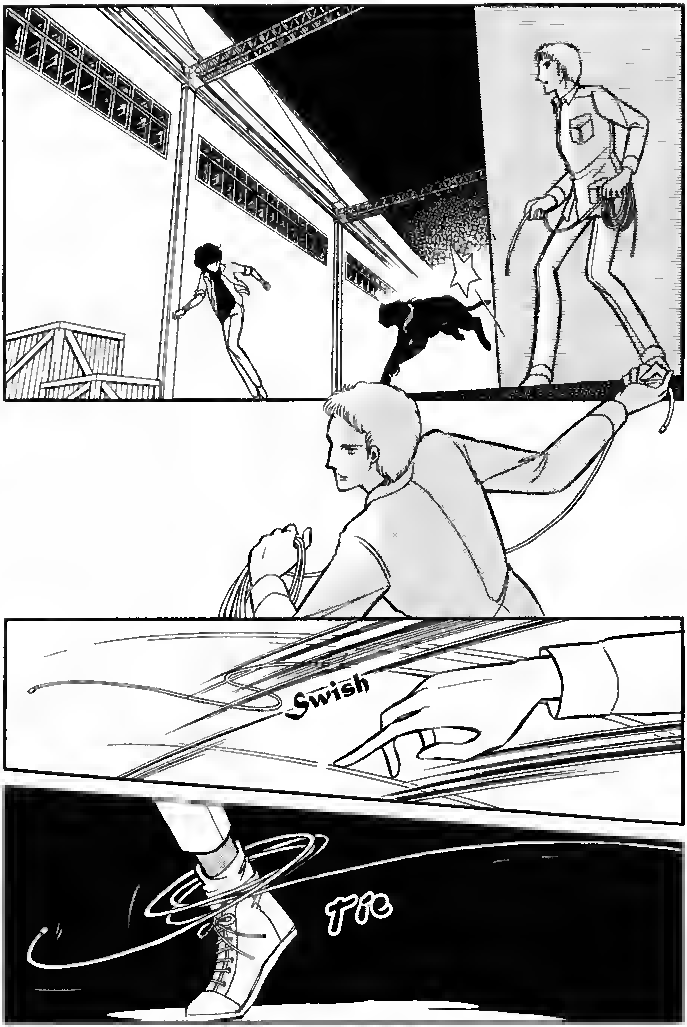
UNDER-
STOOD!
AKIO!
IT'S JUST PERFECT
CATCH HER!
DON'T LET HER
LEAVE THE SITE
YES!

!!!
I wish
there was
some smell
left to
follow.
Akio
Takashina...
THUMP

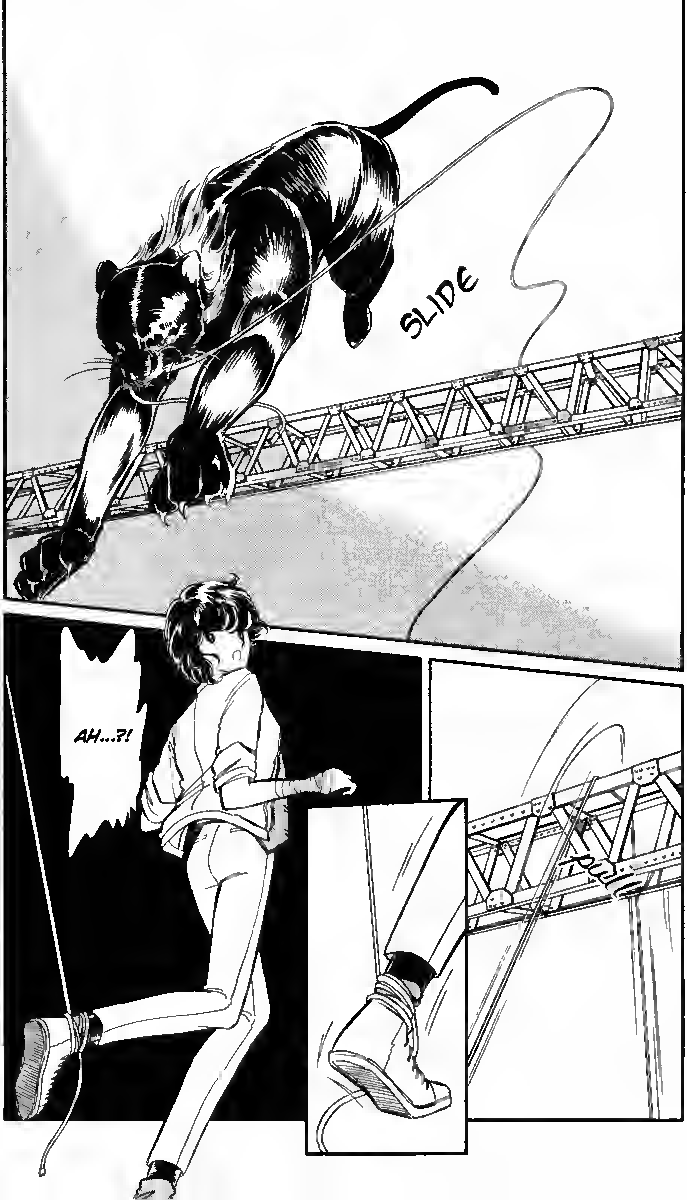
I THOUGHT YOU RAN AWAY...
YET YOU CAME HERE ON YOUR OWN HOW CONVENIENT
That voice...
TAKA-SHINA-SAN?!
OUR CLAN OWNS THIS COMPANY
DASH
DON'T EVEN THINK YOU'LL ESCAPE SO EASILY AGAIN


YES!
SHIP
I LEAVE THE EXITS TO YOU DON'T LET HER GET OUT.
SFX FLASH
SFX LEAF

A human...
turned into a panther?!
Eh?!


Swish
Tic

AKIO!
BITE
LEAP
Trip
AH!
AHH...?!


SLIDE
AH...?!

SWISH
LAND
KYAAA-AAA!!!

sway

Hang
AHH...
clink
clink

click
SFX STARTLED!
...WONDERFUL PURPLE EYES.
THIS PURPLE COLOR...
IS MORE VIVID THAN THAT OF MITSUGU OR AKIO

...
IT'S TOO BAD.
BUT WE CAN'T LET YOU LIVE.
My blood is flowing backwards...
Hurts...

MOVE THE DATE FOR THE GENERAL MEETING SOONER
UNTIL THEN, LOCK HER IN A SUITABLE ROOM AND SET A GUARD.
EVEN IF WE EVENTUALLY KILL HER,
WE OWE THE PUREBLOOD OUR RESPECT
NN...
It feels as though my body will fall to pieces...

Freetalk 2

Purple Eyes was meant to be a six-volume series at first. When I was working on volume six I was drawing Soneharas villa thinking happily "I'll never have to draw this again!" However, what happened then?! They decided that I need to continue the series and I had to pick up once more a story that was complete. I needed to use the old places again but to include something new, too and I soon realized I was drawing entirely new rooms. Before I knew it, I had turned the villa into a real palace. "Ah I really messed up!" but it was already too late to transfer the character's to another scene of action. So the result is one outrageous villa whose plan I can't venture to draw.
Well that's what last minute sequels can do to even the best plans.

ouch, how many rooms were there.
What was that next to the kitchen, again?
I should make a coherent plan of the basement.
oh no I don't even want to think about it!
Maybe if I try to draw some plan of this place.

Somewhere along the way I stopped and tried to make it at least a bit coherent, but I'm not sure I did it as well.

TELL THE PERSON IN CHARGE THAT I NEED TO MEET HIM OR ELSE HE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR EXCUSES.
BESIDES, WORKING HOURS ARE OVER FOR TODAY
THE AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF THE FACTORY ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW, SO PLEASE COME BACK ON MONDAY.
CREAK
MAI'S FOSTER FATHER?
SHIN'YA MIZUSHIMA?!
Doctor Shin'ya Mizushima
HE IS THE ONLY PERSON BESIDES US WHO NOWS OF THE EXISTANCE OF TRANSFORMERS
IF IT COMES TO THAT, WE MIGHT HAVE TO GET RID OF THEM BOTH
SEND HIM AWAY! HE CAN'T PROVE WE KNOW ANYTHING!
WAIT, AKIO! I'LL MEET HIM

CREAK
PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT
I AM THE PRESIDENT OF EAST JAPAN HEAVY INDUSTRY, SAKAKI.
SO, WHAT DOES A DOCTOR WANT WITH US?
I CAME TO PICK UP MY DAUGHTER.
HM...? A DAUGHTER?
CREAK
I...
I BECAME A DOCTOR IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHAT EXACTLY MAKES TRANSFORMERS WHO THEY ARE

I'VE BEEN WATCHING MAI FOR FIFTEEN HAPPY YEARS.
BEING BESIDE HER FOR SO LONG, I'VE LEARNED MANY THINGS YOU'D WISH TO REMAIN HIDDEN
I WILL PUBLISH ALL I KNOW ABOUT TRANS-FORMERS
GASP
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO MAI,
I SEE
Surround
STOP
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH YOU'RE JUST BLUFFING

I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT
I'VE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DATA TO BE PUBLISHED IF I DON'T RETURN.
!!!
NOW, BRING MAI HERE.

shiver
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, THEN. BRING MA!
IT'S JUST A SEDATIVE. WE DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO LET A PUREBLOOD LOOSE IN HERE
MA!
TELL YOUR MEN NOT TO MEDDLE UNTIL WE ARE OUT OF THIS BUILDING
ANYWAY,
CAN YOU UNDER-STAND ME?!
MM...
HOW ARE YOU?

Papa...
WAIT.

AKIO?!
YOU NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION TO LET ANYTHING ABOUT TRANSFORMERS SLIP OUT...
YOU'RE BLUFF-ING
WHY ARE YOU SO SURE?
IF YOU'RE MISTAKEN, WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR YOUR KIND?
IF YOU PUBLISH ANYTHING ABOUT TRANSFORMERS NOW,
IT WILL INEVITABLY AFFECT RINKO OZAKI

FOR THE LIFE OF YOU YOU WILL NEVER LET ANYONE KNOW
THAT THE WOMAN YOU LOVED TURNED INTO A PANTHER
...
DONE YOUR HOMEWORK, HAVEN'T YOU?
YOU'VE
PAPA...
SO, WHAT WOULD YOU ACTUALLY DO IF WE TRIED TO KILL MA! NOW?

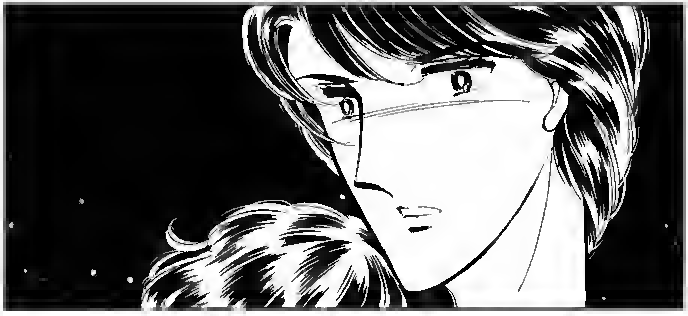
TOO BAD, DOCTOR
YOU WERE SO PERSUA-SIVE.
YOU WERE...
THE PANTHER FROM LAST NIGHT I RECOGNIZED YOU!
NOW WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOU HERE, TOO.
YOU HAVE THE SAME EYES AS SOMEONE I KNEW LONG AGO

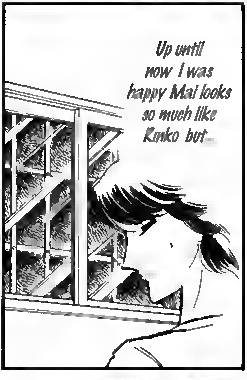
I'M SORRY, PAPA.
I ACTED SO STUPID...
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I STILL CAN'T MOVE MUCH, BUT I'M OK
STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE

PAPA... WAS MAMA A TRANS-FORMER, THE SAME AS THEM?
...YES
SHE COULD TURN INTO A GOLDEN PANTHER.
THE PENDANT YOU HAVE IS ACTUALLY ONE OF HER FANGS.
IT'S THE ONLY THING SHE LEFT BEHIND.
THIS IS MAMA'S

...Of course I will never publish this.
The smell of her hair the touch of her skin.
I remember them so well...
PAPA
!!!
EH... SORRY?
THEN ..
I CAN TRANSFORM, TOO?

IF YOU'RE WITH ME I'M FINE
ARE YOU SCARED ?
MAI
I'M NOT SURE.

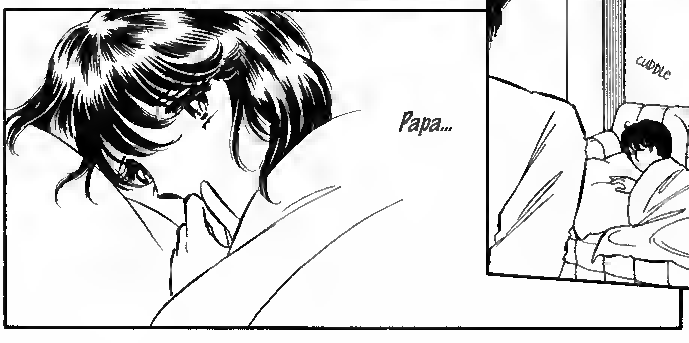



Up until now I was happy Mai looks so much like Rinko but...

TRY TO GET SOME SLEEP I'LL BE HERE
I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING UNTIL TO-MORROW

PAPA...
Push

CUDDLE

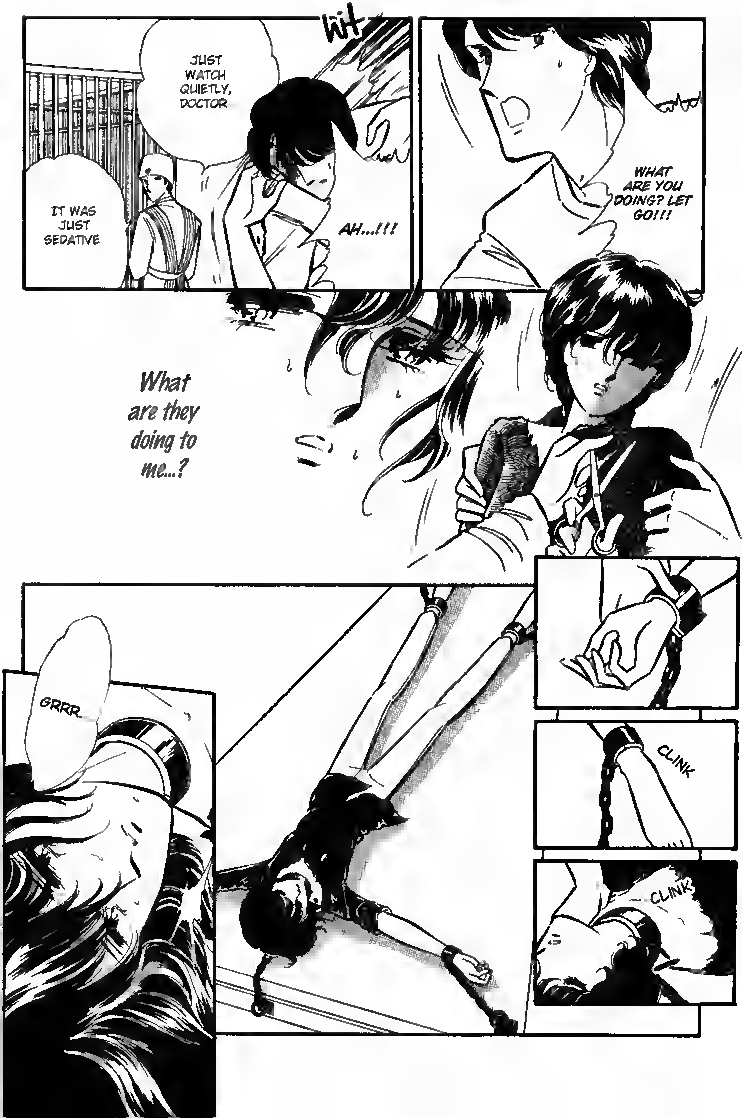

Papa...

creak
COME WITH US.
stand-up
WHERE TO?
PLEASE, BE SILENT.

...WHO WAS THAT AKIO ANYWAY, ORDERING PEOPLE LIKE THAT...?
CHECK
DOCTOR, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A NON-TRANSFORMER HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO THIS ROOM
AUTHORIZ PERSONN ONLY
step
step
step
THEY ARE BORN VERY RARELY. BUT THOSE WHO SURVIVE RECEIVE A PLACE IN THIS CLAN FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.
TRANS-FORMERS ARE THE SYMBOL OF THIS CLAN
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE A PUREBLOOD WAS BORN IN OUR AGE. WE COULDN'T EVEN DREAM OF SUCH A POSSIBILITY.
...THE BIRTH EVEN OF A NORMAL TRANSFORMER IS A MIRACLE

IF TRANSFORMERS ARE THE SYMBOL
THEN MAI, AS A PUREBLOOD SHOULD BE VERY HIGH IN YOUR RANKS, RIGHT?
THEN WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL HER?
WAIT...
IF I'M A PUREBLOOD, THEN THIS MEANS BOTH MY PARENTS WERE TRANSFORMERS?!
Mai?!
WE'RE HERE YOU MAY ENTER
Creak
I SAID WAIT!!!
PAPA, ANSWER ME...!

AHH...!!!
AH...
HEY WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Snap
TAKASHINA-SAN...!
WE'RE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE FACTORY
THIS COMPANY IS OUR INVISIBILITY CLOAK
ONCE A YEAR WE HAVE A GENERAL MEETING FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND SOME SPECIAL RITES


JUST WATCH QUIETLY, DOCTOR
IT WAS JUST SEDATIVE
AH...!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET GO!!!
What are they doing to me...?
GRRR...
CLINK
CLINK

GRRRRR...
ROAR!
MREOW!
SFX CLANK
OPEN THE CAGE!
CLANK
THIS YEAR'S GENERAL MEETING BEGINS WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE PUREBLOOD
THE PANTHER IS THE HOLY BEAST OF OUR CLAN. IT'S A SUITABLE WAY FOR A PUREBLOOD TO DIE

PURPLE EYES 7 / END